

Process Name: Timekeeping and Leave Accounting	Process Identifier: TL
Sub-Process Name: Leave of Absence	Sub-Process Identifier: TL-5
Sub-Process Purpose and Objectives: Maintain the status of employees who request and those who are taking long term leave	
Sub-Process Description: Employees request to take either paid or unpaid leave for a variety of reasons, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illness• Accidents• Family• Military• Other <p>When the employee requests leave and provides the appropriate documentation, the request is reviewed by the agency and approved or denied. If denied, the employee is notified immediately. When the employee begins the leave, the personnel record is updated by the agency to reflect the appropriate status. The agency updates the attendance and leave record(s) in DCS. If the leave is based on FMLA or other circumstances that impact eligibility, then data is passed to TIS to update the insurance information.</p> <p>When an employee requests leave, the request is evaluated to determine if the circumstances qualify for FMLA, and if the employee qualifies for FMLA (1250 hours worked in the last 12 months and 12 months of service). If so, the employee is notified that after 15 days the leave will be considered FMLA and medical documentation is requested. If the employee has requested that the leave be considered FMLA, the status is updated immediately. If not, the leave is monitored by the agency, and after 15 days, the agency converts the leave to FMLA in Data Capture. Once documentation is returned, the documentation is reviewed to ensure that the leave is FMLA eligible. If not, the FMLA status is reversed and the employee is notified. Appropriate documentation is filed in the employee's personnel file when returned.</p> <p>When an employee returns from leave, a change of status is processed through the personnel action process.</p>	

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Sub-Process Trigger(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee requests leave Employee goes on leave Employee returns from leave 		Key Sub-Process Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee Agency Personnel 	
Inputs:			
Input	Format	Volume/Time	Suppliers
A&L forms	Paper		Employee, Agency
Personnel actions (status changes)	Online		Agency
Data Capture timesheet	Online		Agency
Outputs:			
Output	Format	Volume/Time	Recipients
Updated attendance and leave	Database		DCS/SEIS
Updated personnel records	Database		SEIS
Performance Measures Tracked:			
Measure	Approx. Value		Target Value

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Laws, Regulations, and Policies That Govern Sub-Process: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DOP Attendance and Leave Policies and Procedures• FMLA T.C.A. chapters and sections that deal with attendance and leave issues include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">2-9-103 Voting Machine Technicians (absence from work)4-4-105 Department office hours - overtime4-7-109 Temporary retention of disabled member on payroll4-7-117 Temporary retention of disabled correctional officer or youth service worker4-21-408 Maternity Leave8-23-201 Compensation for extra services8-30-215 Hours of work, attendance and leaves of absence8-33-101 – 8-33-109 Employees in Military Service8-36-805 Reemployment permitted (retired employees)8-50-109 Leave of absence for officers of employee associations8-50-110 Use of annual leave to attend statewide meeting of employee association8-50-111 Disabling assault injuries in the line of duty – Retention on regular payroll8-50-113 Bereavement leave8-50-801 – 8-50-810 Leave for State Employees15-1-101 Legal Holidays22-4-108 Civil Leave			
Current Sub-Process Issues/Problems:			
Improvement Opportunities:			
Opportunity <i>Merge cells to link one Opportunity to multiple impacts)</i>		Organizational Impacts <i>(Individually list and describe laws [L] regulations [R], and policies [P], as well as cultural [C] considerations for each opportunity)</i>	

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Automation of Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) processing			
Employees can view their leave balances and request time off by utilizing self-service functionality through a web browser or kiosk		Internet access and training may be issues in implementation	
Applications that Support the Sub-process			
Application Name(s) <i>(Internal name and vendor's name)</i>		Technology Description <i>(Programming vendor, language, platform, database, etc.)</i>	
SEIS		In house developed, COBOL, IBM mainframe, IMS	
DCS			



